



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, please reconsider the above-captioned Application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** being on page 3 of this paper.